Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 May 2022 at 12:13

Confidence: High confidence for a spell of more changeable weather with some showers or longer spells of rain. Moderate for the timing of rain on Friday, but high for the transition to drier and more settled conditions this weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 May 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing to isolated afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	90%	70%	60%	60%	30%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle during the morning, with cloud covering most summits. Brightening up from midday, with the cloud lifting and with only isolated afternoon showers. Any showers will ease mid-afternoon onwards leaving a dry evening with some clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% or less during the morning, improving to 80% by mid-afternoon and 95% or better by evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 metres until mid-morning, with patches to 300 metres on some western slopes. Cloud lifting and breaking from midday so that by mid-afternoon only scattered cloud will cover slopes above 800m and with cloud further lifting to around 1000m by evening. Otherwise generally good visibility outside of cloud, but lowering to a few km in rain or showers, and very poor in drizzle.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/21 SW	18/23 SW	18/22 W	18/24 W	16/23 NW	14/21 NW	16/22 NW	13/16 W	9/12 SW
600	13/17 S	13/18 SW	12/16 SW	13/19 W	14/20 NW	12/18 NW	12/18 NW	8/11 W	6/10 SW
300	9/16 S	8/15 SW	8/14 SW	10/17 W	11/19 NW	9/15 NW	8/15 NW	3/7 W	3/6 SW
Valley	10/17 S	9/16 SW	9/16 SW	10/18 W	11/19 NW	9/16 NW	9/15 NW	4/9 W	4/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/2	7/3	6/2	5/2	5/2
600	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	7/5	6/4
300	9/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/8	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/8
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/9	13/11	12/11	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Brisk winds will make it feel close to or a little above freezing on the summits, even after the rain has cleared.

Forecast for Thursday 05 May 2022

Weather: Early valley mist and shallow fog will quickly clear with sunny spells during the morning. Staying dry through the afternoon although becoming cloudier with patchy low cloud initially bringing misty conditions across some western slopes. Low cloud will become widespread during the evening,

Maximum wind: West to southwest 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% around dawn otherwise 90% during the morning. Deteriorating to 60% by mid-afternoon and 10% or less during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patchy low cloud on slopes above 400m around dawn otherwise cloud bases above the summits during the morning. Areas of low cloud will develop on western slopes in the afternoon above 400m, with this low cloud becoming extensive during the evening. Visibility generally good below cloud by day, but poor in any valley mist and fog around dawn, and falling to a few km beneath the low cloud during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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